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The Grand Jury in New Orleans refused to indict the lynchers of the Italians. There were eight thousand of the lynchers—too much of a job for one little Grand Jury.

What has become of O'Donovan Rossa? Some people are of the opinion that he is in Italy, since there has been two serious explosions there in a few days, first at Roma and then at Genova.

Oceanville, Galloway and Port Republic were scorched by the forest fires that are raging in Southern Jersey. There are fears that the great pine and cedar forests will be wiped out. The fire is the most destructive that can be remembered in the State.

Buddha taught in parables, so did Christ. Each parable, of either great teacher, to man taught simply this: Be thyself. There is no doubt about it. It is a grander manly doctrine than is ever practiced by the gospel sharp, who simply believes in the root hog or die theory.

A Leadville, Col., man dug a hole in his yard, "salted" it with ore, sold it for \$2,500 and "went on a drunk." When he shuffled off his legs he learned that the purchasers had sunk a shaft and struck a mine worth a million.

Judge O'Brien met several gentlemen in Jackson this week who he will meet as opponents in the convention that will nominate a man for Circuit Judge two years hence. Some of them will be strong men before the convention.

J. W. Limbaugh, of Jackson will be Cape Girardeau county's favorite for Circuit Judge two years from now. Mr. Limbaugh is one of the brightest young lawyers in Southeast Missouri, and he would make a Judge the peer of any this circuit has ever had.

The stock law having failed to materialize we now "rise to a point of order" and ask, how do the dogs? So far as we have been able to observe they are all in prime health—especially from bed-time until daylight. Wonder how many are running around without having paid a city tax as required?

The progress made by the world during the past hundred years in the appliance of scientific truth to all classes of human activity has been greater than in all the preceding centuries combined. The achievements even of the last fifty years have been so marvelous that nothing appears impossible in the future. There seems to be no limit to the potency of man in subjugating to his use and service the elements of the physical world.

An exchange remarks that it is not much wonder that the human race finds it uphill work to be decent and keep straight. The first man was a liar and a sneak, the first woman kept her company and pried into things that did not concern her, and the first child born in the world killed his brother. Our first parents were a tough lot, and it is hard to get it out of the blood.

An exchange tells a good story of a lady author, recently returned from Russia, who at a dinner party said: "Men in this country don't know how to love. If you want to see real love you must go to Russia; there a man says: 'Be mine or die.' Spoken dramatically and with eyes flashing, everybody looked immensely interested until a courtly old man rose up from his chair, and bowing gracefully, responded: "Oh, madam, how thankful we are that you came back to this country alive."

There are 605,068 dealers in manufactured tobacco in the United States, who, since May 1, are relieved from the duty of registering with the Internal Revenue Bureau and paying \$3.40 tax. On the same day all special taxes imposed upon dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in manufactured tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco and cigars and upon peddlers of tobacco were repealed. These are among the provisions of that "awful" McKinley bill. The internal revenue tax on dealers was a war tax—that the founders of the republic termed an "emergency tax"—a burden never to be imposed except in case of emergency. The Republican party took it off in spite of strenuous Democratic opposition. It makes a difference of \$16,000,000 annually to the men who paid it. We venture to say that they are all McKinley men.

"Gentlemen," said the Boston Judge, "you have done your duty by convicting the prisoner of murder in the first degree, and it remains for me to pass sentence of death upon his head. But gentlemen," the Judge continued, "the enormity of the crime is so great that plain death will not expiate it. I have therefore decided to meet the requirements of the case by a new and effective punishment." A breathless silence hung over the court. "Prisoner," went on the Judge, "I hereby sentence you to be confined for life in a silk hat and sack coat." But the dull thud that followed indicated all too plainly that he spoke to a corpse. And a subdued murmur of relief passed over the court room as the spectators realized that the guilty wretch had passed beyond the terrible power of earthly justice.

A touching incident was noted at the funeral of the late Judge Nelson, at Poughkeepsie, when his old coachman, who had been in the Judge's employ for over twenty years, insisted on driving the hearse. He had driven for his employer during all his years of life and happiness, and was determined to perform this last service.

**FARMERS AND FACTORIES.**  
The New York Press says: The free traders, and notably the New York Evening Post and Providence Journal, have been trying to make a point against the protection of American industry from the fact that there has been and is a tendency in New England to desert the farms for the factories. They may be interested to learn that exactly the same process is going on in free trade in England.

A leading English newspaper says that "a number of facts relating to the recent census are leaking out and among them are many which show that the agricultural population in these islands has very seriously decreased during the past decade, while that of the manufacturing districts has increased. Of course, it is too early to speak with either accuracy or authority, but such figures as have leaked out in districts so distant as Aberdeenshire, Ayrshire, Banffshire, in Scotland, and in the West Riding of Yorkshire, South Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Northampton and Gloucester, in England, all point in this direction."

The evident fact is that, in Europe as in America, the earnings of factory labor and the rewards of business employment usually exceed the income from agriculture, and the result is that young men desert the farms for the towns. And the more prosperous the town industries, as in New England, the greater the temptation the offer to youth and enterprise.

**RUDINI RETRAITS.**  
Italy's Premier has withdrawn from the hitherto futile and fruitless controversial contest between Italy and the United States in reference to the unfortunate New Orleans fiasco.

In his last contribution on the subject, addressed to the Marquis Imperiali, the Marquis di Rudini refers to the diplomatic discussion as a "bootless controversy," and says that "it is time to break off."

This has been the opinion of all diplomatic circles, outside of Italy, for some time past; and, indeed, all Italy, with the exception of the more excited people and the sensational press and jingo politicians, has been heartily sick of the controversy almost from the beginning.

The Italian Premier, in his last official communication to this country, through the Marquis Imperiali, substantially surrenders every point contested in the controversy by the following two significant admissions:

First, that "the wrongs" punishment of the guilty "actually signified only that prosecution ought to be commenced, in order that the individuals recognized as the guilty should not escape punishment;" and, second, that "Mr. Blaine is right when he makes the payment of indemnity to the families of the victims dependent upon proof of the violation of the treaty."

Now, these two important admissions are equivalent to a complete confession of every point involved in the dispute.

In regard to these admissions it is found by a careful perusal of the numerous dispatches and communications that constitute the official documents in the case, that the Italian Premier has persistently demanded "the punishment of the lynchers" on one hand and "the payment of an indemnity to the families of the victims" on the other.

Secretary Blaine, from the very beginning, responded to these demands by a clear and comprehensive definition of the powers of the Federal Government in the premises.

**THE WOMAN AND MCKINLEY PRICES.**

The New York Press: "It was the woman who did it" was one of the free trade explanations of last fall's elections. The storekeepers who put up their prices without cause for the sake of making a few dollars of extra profit on the certainty that "McKinley bill did it," certainly created a diversion in the rear of the protection column, which was for a time a disastrous surprise. But the women have not been any longer than the men of the country in discovering the misrepresentations and downright falsehoods with which the McKinley bill was assailed. A striking instance of how a woman's eyes have been opened comes from Illinois. The New York Times recently said:

When a woman pays fifty cents more a yard for stuff to make a dress of than she would have paid if the McKinley bill had not become a law she should keep it to herself. So doing she will confer a great favor on President Harrison, who thinks that he may get another term in the White House if people will quit making "malevolent" remarks about the tariff.

This paragraph, copied into the Chicago Herald, has drawn out from Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Bloomington, Ill.—who says she is a Democrat's wife, but "is sick of seeing such lies as these in newspapers whose editors claim not to be fools"—a sarcastic, cutting and wholly confuting reply, in which she says:

Now, don't this fool Democrat who edits the Herald know, or can't his wife tell him, that everything a woman wears costs less than it did before the McKinley bill passed? Calico is 4-12 cents per yard, a good summer silk costs from 25 to 35 cents a yard. It used to cost \$1. Black silk can be bought for from 60 cents to \$1 that used to cost \$2 to \$3.50. Sugar costs 5 cents that used to cost 8 cents. Ribbons are half the old price, stockings the same, and jerseys, since they are making them in this country, cost half as much as the imported. Ladies'

things are down. We ladies know that Democratic husbands can lie to each other, but they can't lie to us. We women are not fools. Let the Herald stick to men's things when he lies, and not try to lie about women's things. We won't stand in a Democratic woman, but I don't want any lying to keep the party up.

It is pretty evident that there is one woman who has gotten over the scare of "McKinley prices," and who realizes that McKinley prices are reduced prices instead of increased prices.

**BLAINE IN THE SADDLE.**

**Secretary Blaine Orders the Seizure of Chilean Vessels on the Pacific Coast.**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 6.—Last night United States Marshal Gard seized the Chilean steamer Itata, and receiving supplies in the harbor, and placed Capt. Mauser under arrest. Telegrams have been passing between the city and the department at Washington, which brought about this result.

Tugboats have left to seize two vessels seen outside, one supposed to be the schooner Robert and Minnie, and the other a warship, belonging to the insurgents, which has been hovering around the harbor to receive supplies taken on board the Itata. The warship was first sighted about noon yesterday, passing north. Ten hours later she reappeared the harbor going south, having to just north of the Colorado Islands. Customs Officer Berry sent a party out to investigate, and reported seeing the vessel under steam, which they could not approach nearer than two miles on account of her steaming away from them. Orders were received from Secretary Blaine to seize both vessels if found within the three mile limit, and Marshal Gard and Collector Berry went out last night in different tugs for that purpose. Up to 1 o'clock this morning no word had been received from either of the parties who went out to seize the vessel Robert and Minnie, and the supposed warship.

The Captain of the Itata was allowed to return to his ship, now in charge of Deputy United States Marshal.

**A Forty-Acre Farm.**  
An exchange publishes some interesting figures as to what "might be done" with one of them. The farm is supposed to be divided into four fields of ten acres each. These are used as follows: One for potatoes, one for wheat and two for clover. One of these clover fields could be plowed under each year, thus giving the entire farm a good "green manuring" every four years. This, in addition to the manure produced, should be sufficient to keep the land in good condition. The three remaining fields should then yield:

2,000 bushels of potatoes, \$1,000  
250 bushels of wheat, 250  
10 tons of clover hay, 400

Total \$1,650  
These figures are wholly within the bounds of possibility, and yet would give a much better income than most farmers receive from the cultivation of 120 acres, while the labor and expense of conducting such a farm would be considerably less than upon the larger one. The only trouble is that not many farmers will cultivate with the degree of care that is requisite to keep land up to this state of productivity. Many consider forty acres as the most desirable size for a farm in any thickly settled region, and we should be glad to hear from any who are thus situated regarding their success in keeping up to their average income, together with the crops and methods of tillage by which the result is attained.

**Results of Competition.**  
Perhaps one of the most enterprising newspaper reporters that this country ever produced lives at Cleveland, Ohio. News items being very scarce one day he determined to furnish his paper with something in the way of news, so he took a dose of poison and telephoned the fact to his paper. The enterprising scribe, however, was pumped out in time to save his life, and he is no doubt now hatching up another sensation which will enable him to scoop the rival sheets.

**Weather for May.**  
May will come in a little coolish, according to the weather prophets. From the 2d to 5th is a storm period, and rains will probably prevail. The disturbing causes will be the conjunctions of Mercury on April 29, Venus on May 3d and Mars on 4th. Look out for reactionary storms from 8th to 10th. The 15th, says Ira Hicks, will be the center of the next regular storm period, cool nights will follow; frosts farther north. Also look out for storms about the 21st or 22d. Fair weather will follow these to be broken 25th to 30th, by showers. The month will close fair. May promises to be a much better month for the farmers than was April, and there will probably be enough fine weather to permit the breaking of ground and seedling. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 25th.

**Buy a Lot Young Man.**  
Buy a piece of ground, no matter how small. Own it. Get interested in the politics of your city. See that your interests are well guarded by the representatives whom you have selected to take care of your government. The ownership of a lot directs your mind into channels of sober thought. You will hesitate to go out and have "a roaring good time" because you will want to beautify your lot. And to build a neat fence will take money which you would spend in your "blow out." The day it is known you have a deed to a lot men will begin to notice you. Old men will say, "that young fellow is trying to get along." After you own a lot your best girl will give you a decided preference.

TO ADVANCE EDUCATION.

State Superintendent Wolfe's Efforts in that behalf.

The County Court appoints between June 22 and July 1, 1891, two persons who together with the County Commissioner constitute the County Institute Board. The County Institute Board employs the conductor and the instructors of the Institute, and fixes their salaries. The conductor is the Superintendent of the Institute; the instructors are his assistants. No one can be a conductor or instructor unless licensed by the State Training School. This Board, composed of the conductor and the instructors, and of which the County Commissioner is a member, grants three grades of certificates in the common branches. The second and third grades are good for one year in the county for which issued; the first, for three years in any county of the State. The County Commissioner may examine a teacher who for good and sufficient reasons did not attend the examination held by the Institute Board. The County Commissioner receives no examination fees, but a salary as conductor if licensed by the State Training School. All certificates now in existence are valid until they expire.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Pertle Springs (Warrensburg) Mo., June 23, 24 and 25, 1891, and the State Training School, June 26 to July 9, 1891. This will be one of the most memorable educational gatherings ever held in the Mississippi valley. It will demonstrate beyond a doubt that Missouri as well as New England can have an educational school of methods and make it a great success. It is the policy of State Superintendent Wolfe to build up these educational institutions for Missouri, and attract from other States rather than to encourage Missourians to go abroad for such advantages. During the session of the General Assembly, he worked early and late to secure this State Training School for Missouri, and in all, it will be the greatest educational event ever held in the west. The principal element of importance is that the 100 able educators who will attend it will go out to train and license Missouri's 12,000 teachers in 114 County Institutes, and these 12,000 teachers will go out to instruct our 700,000 children in the common schools.

Arrangements have already been made with the principal railroads for one fare for the round trip, good for going June 18 to 25 and for returning until July 17.

The State Teachers' Association will be the best ever held in the State. Probably at least a thousand teachers will be present.

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Probate Docket.

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees who are required by law to exhibit their accounts for settlement on the day of the Probate Court, to wit: Monday, May 11th, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**Monday, First Day—May 11th, 1891.**  
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**Tuesday, Second Day—May 12th, 1891.**  
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**Wednesday, Third Day—May 13th, 1891.**  
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**Thursday, Fourth Day—May 14th, 1891.**  
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**Friday, Fifth Day—May 15th, 1891.**  
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**Saturday, Sixth Day—May 16th, 1891.**  
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**Sunday, Seventh Day—May 17th, 1891.**  
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**Monday, Eighth Day—May 18th, 1891.**  
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**Tuesday, Ninth Day—May 19th, 1891.**  
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**Wednesday, Tenth Day—May 20th, 1891.**  
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**Thursday, Eleventh Day—May 21st, 1891.**  
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**Friday, Twelfth Day—May 22nd, 1891.**  
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**Saturday, Thirteenth Day—May 23rd, 1891.**  
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**Sunday, Fourteenth Day—May 24th, 1891.**  
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**Monday, Fifteenth Day—May 25th, 1891.**  
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**Tuesday, Sixteenth Day—May 26th, 1891.**  
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**Wednesday, Seventeenth Day—May 27th, 1891.**  
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**Thursday, Eighteenth Day—May 28th, 1891.**  
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**Friday, Nineteenth Day—May 29th, 1891.**  
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**Saturday, Twentieth Day—May 30th, 1891.**  
At the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the cases on the docket for the day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**Sunday, Twenty-first Day—June 1st, 1891.**  
At the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the cases on the docket for the day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**Monday, Twenty-second Day—June 2nd, 1891.**  
At the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the cases on the docket for the day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**Tuesday, Twenty-third Day—June 3rd, 1891.**  
At the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the cases on the docket for the day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**Wednesday, Twenty-fourth Day—June 4th, 1891.**  
At the court house door, in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on the 22nd day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the cases on the docket for the day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of authority of a special execution issued by the clerk of the Cape Girardeau court of Common Pleas, in and for the State of Missouri, in favor of the State of Missouri, collector of the revenue of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, and against Charles E. Stokes,